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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to honor Laura Lake on being  
4 selected as Miss Northern Suburbs and recognize her platform on  
5 food insecurity; and

6           WHEREAS, Laura Lake hopes her platform will bring attention  
7 to the fact that one in 6 Americans, and one in 8 people  
8 internationally, suffer from malnutrition, and these numbers  
9 continue to rise - yet Americans waste over 33,000,000,000 tons  
10 of food each year; and

11           WHEREAS, As Miss Northern Suburb, Laura Lake has  
12 volunteered for several food banks, served weekly dinners for  
13 the hungry, become a member of the Northern Illinois Food Bank  
14 Young Professionals Board, created a social media campaign  
15 called "Take the Pledge", attended hunger walks, begun creating  
16 a food drive event, and worked with the Feeding America  
17 corporate office in Chicago; and

18           WHEREAS, As Miss Northern Suburb, Laura Lake has given many  
19 appearances that have included supporting veterans, speeches  
20 to 200 people, packing meat at the Northern Illinois Food Bank,  
21 serving breakfast to Ronald McDonald House guests, and much  
22 more; and

1           WHEREAS, Laura Lake first began working to end hunger when  
2 she was in junior high school; every Friday night for 2 years  
3 she volunteered at a local church dinner for the hungry; and

4           WHEREAS, Laura Lake originally hails from Marshfield,  
5 Wisconsin; she graduated high school in 2010 and from Winona  
6 State University in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science in Public  
7 Administration; she relocated to Lombard in 2013 and now  
8 attends Northern Illinois University and currently works for  
9 the Village of Morton Grove; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 we honor Laura Lake on being selected as Miss Northern Suburbs  
13 and recognize her platform on food insecurity; and be it  
14 further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to Laura Lake as an expression of our esteem and  
17 respect.